

The Pocahontas Times.

VOL XLII NO 47

MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, JULY 10 1924

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

FARM NEWS

The Greenbank Community Council held a community picnic at the Liberty Church July 4. More than 500 people were present, and a most enjoyable and profitable day was spent by all. A basket dinner was served. Rev. Fred Gray spoke on the Community Beautiful. Mr. Gray is a local scientist who is becoming nationally known as a botanist. He handled his subject with a master's hand. County Agent Willey spoke on Community Work. Glen Arbogast led the community singing. Rev. D. M. Monroe, as chairman of the community council, was the master of ceremonies. Other communities would do well to follow this good lead of the Greenbank community and gather their people together for a day of social intercourse, mutual improvement and better understanding.

The Little Levels Supply Company, incorporated, has been granted a charter. This corporation is composed of the members of the Farm Bureau of Little Levels District, and has for its object the establishment of a Farmers' Cooperative Warehouse located at Seebert. The site has been purchased, the Beckley Pyles warehouse. The old warehouse will be torn down and a new building erected. Capital stock not exceeding \$10,000 may be sold. The incorporators are G. C. Beard, J. Lanty McNeel, R. D. Moore, D. M. Callison, Carl G. Beard, T. R. Beard. This movement was fostered by the Hillsboro Community Council, through its Community Business Committee, of which R. D. Moore is chairman.

A Community Council was organized at the recent Country Life Conference held on Elk. L. D. Sharp was elected chairman of the Council. This Council is now composed of John Dunlap, Russell Hannah, C. C. Beal, Robert James and Jacob Gibson, Ivan Sharp, Mrs. Mary Varner, Charles McGuire. On next Saturday night, July 12, a meeting of the council will be held at Marys Chapel for the purpose of making out a community program.

Walter Arnold of Lewis county, will exhibit a carload of Hereford cattle at the Fair.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 18, 19, and 20 a Country Life Conference will be held at Westminster Church on Knapps Creek. Rev. R. B. Hudson, District Agent J. O. Knapp, and a Home Demonstration Agent will be present to assist County Agent Willey. This is the first conference held on Knapps Creek. The community will be scored. Miss Enid Harper is preparing a history of the community. It is hoped that the people of Huntersville District will take so great an interest in this conference that it will be one of the best ever held in Pocahontas county. For the purpose of this Conference the Knapps Creek community is composed of Douthards Creek, Minnehaha Springs, Frost and the Hills country. A little later a conference will be held for Huntersville, and Browns Creek and another conference for the Cummings and Beaver Creek neighborhoods.

A dipping vat will be put in at the McLaughlin Spring by the Edray Community after hay harvest.

Around two thousand head of cattle have been dipped in the Hillsboro community vats.

A. C. Barlow, county manager for Edra, Huntersville and Greenbank District, Pocahontas County Unit, Greenbrier Valley Livestock Shippers' Association, incorporated, is canvassing for lambs to be shipped through the association. Two car loads of fine lambs have already been secured in the Linwood community. Among the progressive stockmen who will ship through the association are Dunlap Brothers, Samuel Galford, Russell Hannah, C. C. Beal and Reed Moore. A car load has also been made up in the Edray community, by E. R. Sharp, A. C. Barlow, W. L. Price, E. H. Williams and others. Mr. Barlow will visit the other communities of his territory and give the Farm Bureau members an opportunity to take advantage of the superior marketing facilities afforded by the association.

Carl G. Beard, county manager for Little Levels District Greenbrier

Valley Livestock Shippers Association, incorporated, has secured the larger portion of lambs in his district for shipment through the association. Mr. Beard was county manager last year and the success of the 1923 sales has resulted in securing the 1924 crop it his district.

Dennis Deaver has placed an ordered a Delain buck. Jacob Gibson has also ordered two bucks of this wool breed. The idea is to cross on mutton ewes to improve the wool.

DURBIN

The K. P., Odd Fellows, Moose and Woodman Lodges had a fine picnic at Shady Grove, one half mile from Durbin and all enjoyed a good time. Mr. Cady of Charleston, organizer for the Woodmen, gave an excellent talk, and the ball game between Marlinton and Durbin was much enjoyed. We are proud to have such nice people visit us.

Luther Hudson, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

Kyle and Lyle Hudson of Greenbank, visited friends and attended the picnic here last week.

The Echols Construction Company have one mile and 300 of road ready for travel on the Cheat Mt. contract. The county court has men and machinery at work between Durbin and Bartow.

C. G. Sutton and S. G. Vanosdale are very sick at their homes here; Ray Vanosdale and wife motored from Detroit last week to be with their father.

S. H. Hiner and N. B. Arbogast are preparing to go to Monterey to attend court this week.

Walter Cole and Celly White and wife were up to the picnic on the 4th.

Charles Roman, the Cheat Mt. Club House man, has been busy getting supplies for his guests at the Club.

Dr. George Gragg has opened a dental office in rooms over the Bank of Durbin.

We need a shoe cobbler and a jewelry shop in our town.

J. W. Goodsell has returned from North Carolina.

Thomas Houchin and Cecil Houchin and son, of Hosterman, were in town on the 4th.

FROM HIGHLAND RECORDER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiner and daughter, Miss Sue of Marlinton, W. Va., passed through here Sunday on their way home from Bolar Spring.

W. H. Barlow of Huntersville, motored to Monterey latter part of last week and was accompanied by his aunt, Miss Mattie Campbell, who remained for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Taylor of Cass, W. Va., and their son Earl, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent last Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. E. Gum.

Fred Wimer, wife and little girl, Dorothy, of Durbin, are with their father, Albert Simmons.

Marion Gunn, of Dunmore, W. Va., is spending a few days in our community.

Rev. F. B. Wyand is assisting Rev. J. L. Thomas in a protracted meeting at Hightown this week.

Dorothy Wade, of Cass, W. Va., is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wade.

Theodore Simmons and Homer Hamrick got themselves a fine bear near Hopkins mine on Cheat Mountain last week. Some children saw the bear eating at the carcass of a cow they brought the word and three dogs were put on the trail. The dogs failed to come back after two nights and a day, and Messrs Simmons and Hamrick went on the look for them. At the edge of the laurel thicket they came on the bear and Simmons killed him the first shot, placing a bullet behind an ear. Only one of the dogs has returned home and it is feared that the bear killed the other two. A cub bear has been caught recently near Hopkins mines, and there is sign of many others in the surrounding woods.

The Community Club at Dunmore will serve ice cream Saturday evening July 12 from six to ten o'clock.

John W. Davis for President

Nominated by the Democratic Convention Wednesday afternoon on the 103rd ballot. A worthy successor of Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson.

J. F. Thornton, of Beaver Creek, came to see us Monday. He is a native of Nicholas County, where he spent his life of 77 years. Last fall he came to visit his daughter, Mrs. Tyler Syms, on Beaver Creek and he liked Pocahontas County so well that he just stayed here. Fifty or more years ago he helped drive a flock of sheep over the Staunton & Parkersburg Turnpike. He spent the night at old Travelers Rest, the famous old inn kept by the late Peter D. Yeager.

Town Council was in regular session on Monday night. The regular routine of business was about all that was before the body. The good work on the streets and sidewalks will be continued. The experiment of surfacing the streets with chert from Huntersville seems to be proving out fine. A sewer was ordered from E. H. Patterson's residence on Camden avenue to river.

Meade Waugh, eleven year old son of Harlow Waugh, had his left arm broken at the wrist by falling on it while doing a stunt in the Junior Chautauqua program Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell and Mrs. Mattie Clower and three children Helen, William and Elma, of Rainelle, motored here last Friday and spent the week end with relatives. They returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Wood, of Mingo, returned last Saturday from a visit to Richmond. She was accompanied on her return by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Randolph Wood.

Miss Mary McClintic and Miss Merle McClintic made an automobile trip through Virginia last week. On last Wednesday they drove to Suffolk a distance of 325 miles.

Rev. D. M. Monroe, of Greenbank, started Tuesday on an automobile trip through the Shenandoah Valley.

A. O. Baxter and family and J. L. Baxter and family are camped on the head of Williams River this week, trout fishing.

Notice

Of The Seizure of An Automobile Found Containing Intoxicating Liquors in Violation of Law

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County that I have seized a certain Ford Coupe Automobile, Engine No. 323842 of Virginia License No. 178388, 1923, in the Town of Durbin, Pocahontas County, found containing intoxicating liquors in violation of the Prohibition Laws of this State, which automobile was seized by me on or about the 8th day of February, 1924, and supposed to be the property of one Ernest Wood, and which was placed in the Dickson Garage, at Durbin, on the 7th day of February 1924, by the said Ernest Wood.

If no claimant shall appear on or before the 28th day of July, 1924, the said automobile will be sold, and the net proceeds, after deducting all expenses and costs will be paid to the Auditor of the State of West Virginia for the benefit of the General School Fund.

Given under my hand this 8th day of July, 1924.

B. B. Beard Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Notice

Of Sheriff's Sale of Automobile Seized by me and Forfeited to the State of West Virginia, Under the Provision of the Prohibition Laws

State of West Virginia vs Ernest Splinks and Carl Kincaid

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County, acting pursuant to an order made in the above styled criminal case on the 3rd day of July, 1924, by C. P. Kerr, a Justice of the Peace of said County, will, on the 28th day of July, 1924, at 1 o'clock p. m. in front of Dickson Garage, Town of Durbin, said County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, one Ford Coupe, Engine No. 720331, License No. 40420, 1923 model, the said automobile having been seized by me when found containing intoxicating liquors, and having been declared confiscated and forfeited and ordered sold by said Justice, under the provision of Section 14 of the Prohibition Laws of this State. Given under my hand this 8th day of July, 1924.

B. B. Beard Sheriff of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

United States Commissioner, A. E. Smith had before him last Thursday Joshua Jones, Susan Jones, Virginia Jones, Kille Helmick and Pearl Perkins, charged with violation of the federal prohibition laws, in the town of Cass. All of them waived examination and were held for the Federal grand jury.

George A. C. Aldridge, candidate on the Republican ticket for sheriff, announces the following citizens as his deputies in case of his election: Greenbank District, D. L. Ervin; Levels, H. C. Spencer; office deputy, A. W. Hill, of Marlinton; jailer, Rodney H. Buzzard of Huntersville.

Wheeling—A loaded coal car traveling by gravity down an incline to the tipples severed an arm and leg of Elizabeth Linn, two years old, at the Triadelphia mine, east of here. The child lived nearby and had toddled away from its mother. At a hospital here it was said that the little girl will probably die.

Frankfort—Tax levies by the board of trustees of graded common school districts, made in June, 1923, and not levied in June, 1922, should be applied to the assessment of railroad property based on reports as of December 31, 1922, Judge Settle declared, affirming for the Appellate Court the Hardin Circuit Court, in a less than 200-word opinion.

Bluefield—Rumors and evidence presented in the McDowell county court showing there had probably been irregularities in the tenure of the late W. W. Whyte, who served as clerk since 1913, resulted in an order from the court to have an audit made of the affairs of the county. The county acted on the advice of Prosecuting Attorney G. L. Counts who said there was sufficient evidence to warrant investigation and if rumors were true there was a shortage of at least \$150,000.

Beckley—Roy C. Sweeney, proprietor of an auto sales company, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement and held under \$10,000 bond.

Charleston—Bennie Eelman, 18 year old son of Henry Eelman, prominent Kahawha county farmer, was burned to death when the Eelman residence at Wilsons, three miles up Elk River, was destroyed by fire. The body was recovered three hours later, badly charred. The blaze had practically covered one side of the upper floor when it was discovered by the family.

The Board of Education of Edray District was in session all day Monday with a full board present—Dr. O. H. Kee, president, W. H. Gilmore and S. R. Moore, commissioners D. C. Adkison was retained secretary. The school term fixed at eight months as provided by law. The salaries of teachers will be the minimum under the law. It is estimated that the graded schools will require a force of 48 teachers. Trustees for the various schools were appointed. A new roof, a porch and other repairs were ordered for the Spruce Flat school house. It was ordered that after this year, all vacancies occurring in the faculty of the Marlinton Graded school be filled only by graduates of a standard normal course, and only unmarried female teachers be employed.

S. L. Brown, local weather observer, makes the following report on June weather. Mean temperature 63.7 degrees; hottest 85 on the 20th; coldest 38 degrees on the 3rd greatest daily range 30 on the 5th. Total rainfall 4.54 inches; greatest fall in 24 hours 1.80 inches on the 9th. Number of days with a tenth of an inch rain 15; clear days 2, partly cloudy 23, cloudy 5. Thunderstorms on 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 21 and 29. Dense fogs on 3, 5, 6, 7, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27 and 30.

Albert Sharp was struck on the arm by a flying piece of timber and painfully injured, while working at the Marlin Lumber Company's mill Tuesday.

Trustee's Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in me by the deed of trust hereinafter mentioned, to wit: A deed of trust dated February 28th, 1924, executed by A. D. Williams and wife to J. E. Buckley, Trustee to secure E. H. Williams of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 13 at page 110, the undersigned trustee on Saturday, August 16, 1924, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will sell to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in the Town of Marlinton, in Edray District in said county and described on the proper plat of said town as Lots 8 and 9 in Block 28 and known as the A. D. Williams House.

Terms of sale: One third cash on day of sale and the residue on a credit of one and two years from day of sale, the purchaser executing notes with good personal security, bearing interest from date, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

J. E. Buckley, Trustee.

RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5

Charter NO. 6538 Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

at Marlinton, in the State of W. Va., at the close of business March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$ 405 751 13
Overdrafts, secured \$74 06; unsecured \$407 89	481 95
U. S. Government securities owned	825 000 00
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	25 000 00
All other United States Government Securities (including premiums, if any)	42 000 00
Total	67 000 00
Other bonds, stocks, securities etc.	34 882 68
Banking house \$19 500 00 Furniture and fixtures \$4 675 22	24 175 22
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25 000 01
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	30 143 47
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	196 48
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as the reporting bank (other than item 12)	351 36
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	30 691 31
Miscellaneous cash items	102 86
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1 250 00
Total	589 535 16
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	25 000 00
Surplus fund	36 000 00
Undivided profits	4 084 91
Circulating notes outstanding	24 400 00
Certified checks outstanding	14 64
Cashier's checks outstanding	60 83
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	75 47
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	253 743 90
Individual deposits subject to check	253 743 90
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	253 743 90
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings)	75 360 25
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	170 670 63
Other time deposits	246 030 88
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	246 030 88
Total	589 535 16

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss: I, J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier. Correct—Attest: M. S. Wilson, F. T. McClintic, W. H. Barlow, Directors.

A Good Exchange

Country Produce For First Class Merchandise

We have a full line of merchandise and will do all that we can to handle what you have to exchange

WOOL POULTRY VEGETABLES
The Peoples Store & Supply Co.
Marlinton, West Virginia

SMITH—SMITH

There was solemnized in the Grey Room of the Hotel Tygart last Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock June 27, 1924 the wedding of Mr. Boyd Smith of this city and Miss Marie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Smith, of Marlinton, the Rev. Denver P. Pickett, pastor of the First M. E. Church officiating.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city. Mr. Smith who was graduated from Davis Elkins College this year is a talented singer and since the close of the college term has been an instructor in English at the summer session of the college. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the West Virginia University and of the University Law School. For a time he was connected with the West Virginia Coal and Coke Company but only recently completed a course in playwriting at Harvard University. Mr. Smith was a member of the A. E. F. Air Service during the war. He is the only son of Justice and Mrs. M. M. Smith of this city.

The guests present were Dr. Helen M. Clark, Dean of Women of Davis-Elkins College, and the groom's father and sister, Mr. M. M. Smith and Mrs. Boyd H. May.

Friends of the contracting parties were unaware that the wedding had been planned for so early a date and therefore it came as a distinct surprise to many. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left last Saturday morning for a brief automobile trip.—Randolph Review

Dr. H. W. McLaughlin, of Raphine L. J. Case, Animal Husbandry man for the State of Virginia, and T. J. Thompson, County Agent of Augusta county, are in Pocahontas this week to buy registered Hampshire rams to be placed with the farmers of Augusta county.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Edray District Sunday School Association will be held at the Marlinton Methodist church on Saturday July 12, at 1:30 p. m. Important matters will come before the meeting.

Married, at the Manse in Greenbank, July 3, 1924, Fay George Phares and Miss Thelma Elliott, Rev. D. Mc. Monroe, officiating minister.

Mrs. Mary J. Waugh and family

Ask your Dealer FOR



Flavoring Extracts AND Household Remedies

You are protected by the guarantee on each package. Money refunded for every package that does not give absolute satisfaction.

PRESIDENT'S SON DIES

Calvin Coolidge, aged sixteen years, the youngest son of President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, died in Washington, Monday night, July 27, 1924. The cause of his death was blood poisoning. On Monday June 30, he rubbed a blister on his foot while playing tennis. The place became infected and blood poison developed.

Prosecuting Attorney Allen Edgar of Pocahontas county, was a visitor at the county seat of Randolph last week.—Randolph Review.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the kind friends of Cass and Marlinton who so willingly tendered their service during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

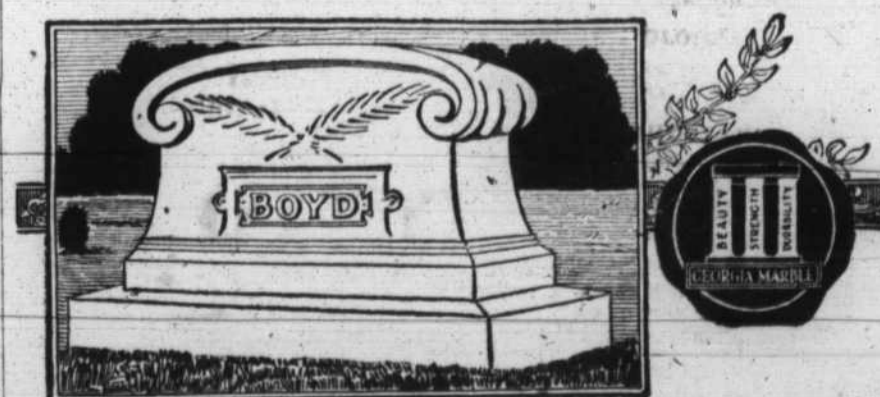
Mrs. Mary J. Waugh and family

Wool Wool Wool

Sell your wool to H. Kelmenson We will pay the highest market price in cash or trade.

H. KELMENSON

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA



GOOD intentions long deferred are oft neglected

The erection of a final tribute to our loved ones should be given prompt attention. The esteem in which they were held should be evidenced by a fitting memorial.

Care should be taken, however, to select a material which is not only beautiful, but which can retain forever its original beauty. GEORGIA MARBLE possesses this attribute. It is formed of tiny overlapping crystals, making it non-absorbent and giving it the essential qualities of beauty, strength and durability.

Its beauty and evenness of texture and its adaptability to design, makes GEORGIA MARBLE the ideal monumental material.

We will show you designs for beautiful memorials in GEORGIA MARBLE

Z. S. SMITH, Agent, Marlinton, West Virginia

GEORGIA MARBLE

STAMP TAX REPEALED

The Revenue Act of 1924 omits the requirements with reference to documentary stamps on promissory notes.

Therefore notes executed and dated on and after July 3, 1924 will not require revenue stamps.

Stamps, however, should be affixed to all notes executed and dated prior to July 3, 1924.

First National Bank
Marlinton, West Virginia